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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN PURCHASING

LUBRICATING OILS AND TRAINING FOR

MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM

REF: A. CAIRO 6057; B. CAIRO 5287; C. CAIRO 5201

1. AHMAD EFFAT, COORDINATOR FOR AMERICAN ASSISTANCE, CALLED TODAY TO ASK ABOUT STATUS OF MINISTER OF PETROLEUM HILAL'S REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE IN PURCHASE OF CERTAIN LUBRICATING OILS AND DEVELOPMENT OF TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR SIZEABLE NUMBER OF MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM PERSONNEL (CAIRO 6057, 5287 AND 5201).

2. EFFAT SAID THAT DURING HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON WITH FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY, HE (EFFAT) HAD DISCUSSED THESE TWO ITEMS DIRECTLY WITH SECRETARY SIMON AND WITH DEPT OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS. BOTH HAD BEEN AGREEABLE TO PROVIDE HELP. IN ADDITION HE HAD HANDED LISTS OF THE LUBE OIL (CAIRO 5287) REQUIRED AND THE TYPE OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TRAINING DESIRED. AS REPORTED, HILAL IS READY TO PAY

CASH FOR LUBE OILS; HE NEEDS ONLY ASSISTANCE IN GETTING PRICE QUOTATIONS. REGARDING TRAINING, HILAL HOPES THAT THIS CAN BE DISCUSSED DURING THE JOINT WORKING GROUP ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THAT US SIDE WILL BE ABLE TO PROPOSE A PROGRAM TO MEET HILAL'S TRAINING NEEDS.

3. BELIEVE THAT WE OBLIGATED NOT TO LET THIS FOLLOWUP BY MINPET TO GO UNANSWERED. REQUEST SPECIFIC PRICE AND AVAILABILITY INFO ON LUBRICATING OILS. ALSO REQUEST SCI OBTAIN FROM TREASURY OR AID PARTICULARS ON REQUESTED TRAINING PROGRAMS SO THAT THESE MAY BE DISCUSSED AT S&T MEETING NOW PROPOSED FOR NOV 3 AND 4.
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